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A group of approximately ten people are hiking along a dirt path that winds through a dense forest. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage visible in the background. The ground is covered in grass and fallen leaves. The people are dressed in casual outdoor attire, including hats, jackets, and backpacks. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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● *on the cover:* Juniata alumni explore the forest around Greenwood Furnace with Raystown Field Station Director Chuck Yohn '83 as part of Reunion '94.

# On the Path to Lifelong Learning

*"The changing nature of our society requires virtually all citizens to gain new skills and intellectual orientations throughout their lives. Formal education of youth and young adults, once thought of as a vaccine that would prevent ignorance later in life, is now recognized as inadequate by itself to give people all the educational guidance they will need to last a lifetime. The obsolescence of knowledge, the rapid growth of new knowledge, the shifts in national priorities, the multiplication and complexity of social problems, and the close relationship between the application of knowledge and social progress all lead to the conclusion that lifelong learning is not only desirable but necessary."*

(Patterns for Lifelong Learning)



Higher education professionals refer to it as lifelong learning, adult learning, and continuing education.

*Life Magazine* labels it "brain calisthenics" in the 1994 July cover story.

At Juniata we call it Alumni College and those who have participated in the program think it's marvelous.

The Alumni College program was initiated in 1992 and included activities in the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center, courses taught by members of the faculty, and evening social programs. Alumni returned to campus, moved into the residence halls for a week, and began their intensive study of the universe, other regions in the world, computers and language. Last year the program was restructured to accommodate the busy lifestyles of alumni who couldn't afford to plan for a week of vacation to return to their alma mater.

Ken Dudzik, director of development and alumni relations, explained, "the feedback that we received was very positive about the program, but our alumni just couldn't make a commitment of a week. We decided to change the schedule to attract greater participation by offering the classes on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Reunion Weekend. It was such a success that we plan to do it again next year and we will expand it to offer a wider range of courses."

Over 100 alumni and spouses, ranging in age from 27 to 90, returned this May to enroll in 14 courses: *Science In Motion*, Dr. Donald Mitchell, professor of chemistry;

*Russia Today*, George Dolnikowski, professor of Russian and German Emeritus; *Fly Fishing Expedition*, Dr. David Drews, professor of Psychology and Ken Dudzik; *Swimnastics*, Susan Shuey, continuing education program; *The Magnificent Universe*, Dr. Norman Siems, professor of physics; *War, Peace and the Environment*, Dan Cook-Huffman, adjunct instructor in sociology; *Demystifying the Home Computer*, Dr. Loren Rhodes, professor of mathematics and computer science; *Estate Planning Seminar*, David Nielsen; *Field Station Program*, Chuck Yohn, director of the Raystown Field Station; *Women in the Work Field*, Dr. Ronald Cherry, professor of economics; *Consuming Images*, Dr. Donna Weimer, assistant professor of communication; and *An Education Discussion* presented by the Education Department.

With notebooks, pens and pencils in hand, Juniata alumni returned to the classrooms to engage in stimulating and challenging dialogues and debate over new ideas, issues and concerns, relevant in a world much different than the world they experienced as traditional college students dating as far back as the 1920s and 1930s.

"I found the *Science In Motion* class to be very interesting," said Eula Fyock '31. "I had a minor in science when I was here, but this class wasn't anything like the science classes I had. Science has progressed a lot since 1931," she reflected. "This was the first time I was back in the classroom at Juniata since I graduated. It brought back fond memories of Juniata, even though things have changed a lot. I really enjoyed coming back."

Helen Hollinger '54 added, "I was very pleased with the courses. They were energizing, challenging, entertaining and relevant to my interests. The teachers were academically competent and it paralleled the learning experience I had as a student.

"The fact that the courses were being offered was added incentive for coming back for the reunion," Hollinger added. "It was the icing on the cake. The format was broad, the topics were well-chosen, and it gave me a better sense of what Juniata College is about now. I especially liked interacting with people from the other classes in the classroom setting."

According to Dudzik, there was a real need to add an intellectual dimension to alumni programming. "Part of the reason for the Alumni College program is to connect alumni both intellectually and emotionally with Juniata. While rekindling friendships and relationships is an important part of Reunion Weekend, the intellectual stimulation was a missing component. We wanted to reacquaint people with the classroom and contribute to their lifelong learning process.





*Alumni who returned for Reunion Weekend had the opportunity to explore Greenwood Furnace and participate in an environmental study at the Raystown Field Station.*

"We wanted to introduce our alumni to Juniata classes today, complete with new material and new faculty," Dudzik explained. "The Juniata College learning experience doesn't stop at graduation. We expect alumni to make a commitment to Juniata after they graduate to ensure that others can afford a Juniata education. We believe that the college has a corresponding obligation to provide programs that foster social, emotional and intellectual attachment for its alumni."

Educators concur that one of the most valuable products of a meaningful undergraduate education is the intellectual curiosity that leads people to continued learning and makes them eager to learn as the experience of life reveals areas of ignorance. Many scholars have stressed the importance of inculcating students with an understanding that education has to be continuous through life. Furthermore, it is imperative that undergraduate students develop an enthusiasm and passion, as well as the ability, to become self-learners.

The 1990s have been proclaimed as the "Decade of the Brain" and researchers nationally are measuring the benefits of keeping the mind active and stimulated. The article "Building a Better Brain" (*Life Magazine*, July 1994) notes that "scientists are beginning to understand that the brain has a remarkable capacity to change and grow, even in old age, and that individuals have some control over how healthy and alert their brains remain as the years go by."

Arnold Scheibel, Director of U.C.L.A.'s Brain Research Institute, recommends, "All of life should be a learning experience, not just for the trivial reasons, but because by continuing the learning process, we are challenging our brain and therefore building brain circuitry."

James E. Savory, M.D. with training in geriatrics added, "There is no question, academic gerontologists say that elderly people who exercise are more physically fit and believe those who keep their mind intellectually active are likely to delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Studies at geriatric facilities in large cities have found that patients who exercise the mind and body become more independent physically and sharper mentally."

"My feeling is that four days of coursework a year will not be enough to keep the mind stimulated," Savory said, "but hopefully what a program like Juniata's Alumni College will do is get people excited about a subject so that they want to continue to study when they go home. Getting

people excited about good books or physics or something else can be a real benefit for folks. I think it sounds like a great way to spend a reunion — bringing people together in a classroom to learn."

Juniata's president emeritus, Dr. Calvert Ellis '23, returned to the classroom after 70 years. "I graduated when I was 19 years of age and even though I was the president for 26 years, I hadn't been a student in the classroom at Juniata since 1923. At age 90 it was a little different feeling. I really enjoyed the classes, and the material presented was very informative. It was terrific," he said. Both Ellis and wife Elizabeth '26 had the particular pleasure of enrolling in the course *Women in the Work Field*. The course was taught by son-in-law, Ron Cherry. "I never discussed classroom teaching with Ron. This was the first time I had heard him teach and it was a unique experience for me," Ellis added.

For Sharon Creps Nestor '79, the Alumni College program provided her with a chance to visit with an old friend. "When I was a student at Juniata, I had several classes with Professor George Dolnikowski. It was really great to have an opportunity to visit with him again. I was very interested in learning more about the changes taking place in Russia today. He provided our group with a good up-to-date explanation of the political, social and economical changes taking place, as well as a report on the future of Russia and the various independent republics."

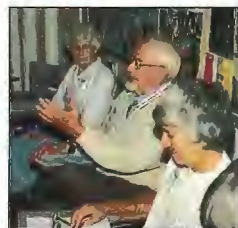
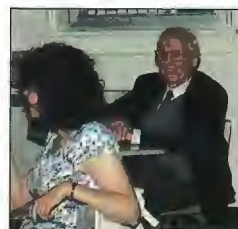
Nestor also participated in Saturday's Mountain Day event at Greenwood Furnace. "When I was a student it rained every time we went to Greenwood Furnace," she said. "It was great to have such a nice day in the park for our reunion."

As part of the Mountain Day activities, Dr. Paul Heberling, professor of anthropology, emeritus, and Chuck Yohn, conducted Greenwood Furnace nature hikes.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the class that I participated in and the nature hike at Greenwood Furnace," said Ann Martin '54 who travelled from California for her reunion. "The activities were wonderful and we will be back next year for my husband's reunion."

Janet Holcombe Utts '44 added, "the nature hike with Paul Heberling brought back memories of the hikes we took with Dr. Homer Will in the 1940s. Dr. Heberling presented a very interesting sociological, geological, and his-

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*Alumni returned to Juniata's classrooms on Reunion Weekend as part of the Alumni College program.*

# Two Alumni Presented with Prestigious Awards

**T**he National Alumni Association of Juniata College recently honored Ronald W. Wertz of Pittsburgh, Pa., as the recipient of the 1994 Alumni Service Award and Ronald R. Blanck of Washington, D.C., as the recipient of the 1994 the Alumni Achievement Award. The awards were presented at the National Alumni Association dinner during Reunion Weekend activities on May 14.

The Alumni Service Award is presented to the Juniata graduate who has distinguished himself in service to Juniata College.

Mr. Wertz, a member of the class of 1959 was presented the award by Christopher Umble, president of the Juniata College Alumni Association. Mr. Umble, in presenting the award, cited Mr. Wertz' commitment to his alma mater.

"The Alumni Service Award is presented to you in acknowledgement of your exemplary leadership of and dedication to Juniata College. With your creative and energetic leadership in the life of this institution, and your unswerving commitment and support of the mission of the college, you have provided a standard of excellence which is unparalleled," he said.

Mr. Umble continued, "In the years since your graduation, your service to Juniata College has been both consistent and comprehensive. The scope of your involvement has been broad and the focus and depth of your work for Juniata productive."

Mr. Wertz is the current president of The Hillman Foundation, Inc. of Pittsburgh. He has been actively involved with his alma mater since graduation. He was a Class Fund Agent and served on the President's Development Council for 17 years. In 1987 he became a member of the Board of Trustees, and later became the chair of the College Advancement Committee. In addition, he was the chair of the Transformations Campaign Task Force.

The Alumni Achievement Award is presented to an alumnus who has distinguished himself over a period of years and who has achieved a pinnacle position in his chosen profession.

Major General Ronald R. Blanck, a member of the class of 1963, was presented the award by Mr. Umble. In presenting the award, Mr. Umble said, "This award is presented to you in recognition of your outstanding career in medicine and the Armed Forces. Your dual accomplishments reveal the power of a liberal arts education, and your success enhances the prestige of Juniata College. Major General Blanck is currently commander at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Under his direction the center is responsible for the medical care of numerous members of the military as well as Presidents, Congress members, and Supreme Court Justices. He remains committed to maintaining quality of care, research, and education at Walter Reed."

During the presentation Mr. Umble said, "After receiving a bachelor of science degree from Juniata, you earned your doctor of osteopathy at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. After completing your internship, you enlisted in the United States Army and volunteered to serve in Vietnam. Your military career has enabled you to share your medical expertise on an international level. You have headed Army medical facilities in Frankfurt and Berlin, Germany, and in your previous assignment as Army Surgeon General's Chief of Professional Services you oversaw more than 20,000 doctors, nurses, and technicians in the Persian Gulf War. "Your exemplary career has had international impact and reveals a commitment to excellence which is worthy of recognition. It is both an honor and a pleasure to present you with this citation of achievement by the direction of the Alumni Council." ■



*Top photo, left to right: Dr. Robert W. Neff, Ronald W. Wertz '59, and Christopher Umble '74. Bottom photo, left to right: Dr. Neff, Ronald R. Blanck '63, Mr. Umble.*

# Darkatsh '59 Elected New Alumni President

**B**everly R. Darkatsh of Mount Laurel, New Jersey recently assumed the presidency of the National Alumni Association of Juniata College. Christopher W. Umble outgoing president, presented the gavel to Mrs. Darkatsh at the association's recent annual spring meeting.

Mrs. Darkatsh, a 1959 graduate of Juniata holds a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. After graduation she pursued a masters and a doctorate in education from Columbia University. More recently she completed her associate's degree in mathematics and computer science. Currently, she is an educator at the New Jersey Riverfront State Prison. Mrs. Darkatsh has two sons, Samuel who is a member of the class of 1993 and Elliot.

Mrs. Darkatsh has served on Alumni Council since 1990 and was vice president in 1993-94.

In addition, the following members of the alumni association have been appointed as council members-at-large: Dr. Robert B. Brumbaugh '52 of Merritt Island, Florida; John E. Gates '52 of Perrysburg, Ohio; Elizabeth (Snively) Kanter '88 of Mount Joy, Pa.; John H. Martin, Jr. '55 of Manhattan Beach, Ca.; Jodie (Monger) Gray '88 of Lafayette, Pa., and James R. Tufano '62 of Ambler, Pa.

Karl K. Kindig '72 of Ridgefield, Conn. has been appointed alumni council representative to the Juniata College Board of Trustees and Sharon C. Faulkner '62 of Boalsburg, Pa., was named vice president of the association. ■



*Beverly Darkatsh '59 accepts the gavel from National Alumni Association President Christopher Umble '74*

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torical description of the Greenwood Furnace area. It opened up a whole new world to me."

Utts also participated in the Swinnastics course offered in the Kennedy Sports+Recreation Center. "When we were students in the 1940s, we always said that if we ever made a million dollars we would give it to Juniata to build a pool," she laughed. "It was wonderful to return and see that there was the pool we dreamed about. I particularly liked the swinnastics class. It was really well-done and the instructor was excellent. We drove four hours in a car and it was great to get into the pool. I am still doing some of the exercises that we learned, and even my friends are interested in knowing more about it," she added.

Dr. Galen Keeney '52 found his experience in the classroom and at the Raystown Field Station to be equally pleasurable. "I enjoyed each class," he said. "The material was current, authoritative, well thought out and delivered. It was a pleasure to be back in the classroom."

According to Dudzik, the Alumni College program during Reunion Weekend is a pilot program that will serve as

a model for other programs. "Planning is underway to take this concept and apply it on the road," he explained. "We hope to offer a weekend program, in different cities nationwide, once a year, utilizing current faculty and students as facilitators. The first program is being planned for the Washington D.C. area."

"Alumni programming in general is undergoing change," Dudzik explained. "While we still offer traditional events such as picnics, dinners, golf outings and professional sporting event programs, we are also attempting to introduce an educational component. For example, plans this year include a tour of the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. Alumni tours planned for the spring and summer of 1995 include a safari to Kenya and Tanzania; a choir tour to the British Isles; and a study of the Pueblo Indians in Santa Fe, New Mexico. If Juniata is to be an integral part of the lives of its alumni, then Juniata's classroom and extended classroom must be part of their lifelong learning process, as well," Dudzik added. ■



# Juniata Reunion ,94









# Graduate Makes Largest Gift in College's History

**W**illiam J. von Liebig, a native of Huntingdon and a 1946 graduate of Juniata College, has made the largest monetary contribution by an individual in the history of the college. The gift, made as part of the college's Transformations Campaign, is expected to exceed \$2 million.

Mr. von Liebig, chairman and chief executive officer of Meadox Medicals, Inc. of Oakland New Jersey, returned to his hometown to make the announcement to the Board of Trustees at their annual spring meeting.

Mr. von Liebig first stepped onto the Juniata campus as a 10 year-old boy in 1934 when he undertook the challenge of learning to play the violin under the instruction of Karl V. Gilbert, assistant professor of music at Juniata College.

"As a native of Huntingdon, I realized at an early age that Juniata was an outstanding force in the community," he said. "I was very fond of the college and of Professor Gilbert from whom I learned to play the violin. Over the years, Juniata has remained a cultural center for Huntingdon."

After graduating from Huntingdon High School, Mr. von Liebig attended Juniata College because of its outstanding reputation in the sciences. "Juniata College was everything I was looking for," he explained. "It was a small college, the professors cared about the students, we had the chance to

participate in our education, develop friendships, and as a day student, the commuting was reasonable. Quality, however, was the most important factor in choosing Juniata," he noted.

World War II forced Mr. von Liebig to put his college career on hold. He was called into service as a command pilot with the U.S. Eighth Air Force and successfully completed 25 missions in Germany, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster. Following a full tour of duty, Mr. von Liebig returned to Juniata College to complete his degree in pre-medicine.

Upon his graduation in 1946, he bypassed medical school to earn a master's degree in textile engineering from the Philadelphia College of Textiles and went on to receive an M.B.A. from New York University in 1953. His father, the late William Liebig, visited him in Philadelphia and advised him that he should not expect to work for the family business and would have to pursue a career elsewhere. His father operated the Huntingdon Specialty Company (now the location of the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Plant).

"My father told me I was not welcome in the family business, but that I should generate experience and eventually buy my own company and that he would sponsor me with a \$25,000 loan to get started," Mr. von Liebig said.

Following a successful stint with a large corporation in New York, Mr. von Liebig, in 1954 went to work at the Meadox Weaving Company, a smaller company in need of a solid manager at that time. He was charged with developing a suitable product that would be applicable for use in the human circulatory system. He received much acclaim for his work, which aided in the 1950s development and manufacture of a woven polyester tubing for blood vessel replacement.

"The vascular prosthesis implanted in the body is unique," Mr. von Liebig explained, "because it must be made of a porous material to allow tissue ingrowth, and yet it can't allow the loss of blood. The products that we originally developed were structured of polyester, and relied on clotted blood to achieve hemostasis (arrest of bleeding). Donor blood was required normally. Later these polyester grafts were impregnated with collagen to prevent the blood loss and eliminate blood transfusions. The collagen would be absorbed by the body and replaced by tissue within several months of the surgery. This was a major breakthrough in addressing abnormalities in the human circulatory system.



*William J. von Liebig '46 announces to the Board of Trustees his \$2 million commitment to the Transformations Campaign. Looking on are Klare Sunderland (left), chairman of the board, Robert Neff, president, and Henry Gibbel, longtime member of the board. The gift is the largest gift from an individual in the college's history.*

"Prior to this discovery," he explained further, "surgeons were using freeze-dried cadaver vessels. As you can guess, these didn't thrive in the body for long."

In 1961, Mr. von Liebig exercised his father's pledge and bought the Meadox Weaving Company for \$25,000. The \$25,000 company, once housed in a garage where antique cars had been stored, evolved into a world leader in this exciting technology. The company is internationally recognized for its production of vascular prosthetic grafts for blood vessel replacement.

While Mr. von Liebig's company is on the cutting edge of technology and innovations in superior vascular products, the company has grown, over the years, to include the development of cardiovascular products as well. Meadox Medicals, for example, is the chief supplier of sewing rings for heart valves and is responsible for the development of a new heart valve, synthetic ligaments, and catheters.

With the procurement of a company in Denmark in the 1980's, Mr. von Liebig expanded the focus of his company to include an interventional product division, producing more than 5,000 different products for use in non-invasive procedures throughout the body. An estimated seven million people are alive today because of the work of his company.

In addition to his leadership in Meadox Medicals, Inc., Mr. von Liebig formed the Liebig Foundation. The foundation encourages and supports the work of young surgeons, provides foundation grants to research projects in the field of vascular surgery and cardiovascular surgery, and recognizes the contributions of senior surgeons serving on the foundation award committee.

In his spare time, Mr. von Liebig has provided guidance to many patients in selecting the best medical facility to meet their individual needs. "I'm not the type to retire," he said, with a smile. "I have lived on the Gulf Coast of Florida for several years and have yet to spend a day at the beach. My work keeps me busy."

He is a world renowned lecturer in the medical community and received the Gold Hekteon Award from the American Medical Association in 1976. In 1991, Juniata awarded him the Alumni Achievement Award for his contributions in the fields of vascular technology and international business.

Mr. von Liebig credits much of his success to a desire from within. "To be successful you must have the desire to achieve, a solid educational background, goals that you must work to accomplish, the flexibility to change, and the willingness to persevere."

Mr. von Liebig believes there is still a great deal of work to be done. "I hope in my lifetime, one of my research teams at Meadox can break through and find a solution to the problem of small diameter vascular grafts. These grafts are to be used primarily in the small vessel region below the knee, around the heart, and in the brain. This would be a major accomplishment," he said. ■

## Four Retire from Juniata Board

Four members who combined for nearly 140 years of service to the Board of Trustees at Juniata College were recognized at the annual Trustees Dinner on April 29. The four officially retired from the Board following the 1994 spring meeting on April 30.

Edith Hartman Cutrell of Hightstown, New Jersey, Dale W. Detwiler of Huntingdon, Harold B. Brumbaugh of Huntingdon, and Joseph R. Good of Hollidaysburg, were honored at the gathering of trustees, faculty, administrators and friends in the college's Ellis Hall. Juniata President Robert W. Neff joined Board Chairman Klare S. Sunderland in praising the accomplishments of the retiring board members.

Neff said, "The spring meeting of the board is always an energizing event. This year, however, the weekend is even more special as we honor the exemplary contributions of Edith Cutrell, Dale Detwiler, Harold Brumbaugh and Joe Good. Without question, Juniata College enjoys a position of strength today because of their commitment to this institution."

A 1927 Juniata graduate, Mrs. Cutrell is a retired high school educator who joined the Board of Trustees in 1957. For many years, Mrs. Cutrell was chair of the nominating committee of the Juniata Board. She has also served on the academic affairs and student affairs committees. Mrs. Cutrell was honored with the Juniata Alumni Service Award in 1982.

Mr. Detwiler, a member of the Juniata Board since 1949, is a consulting director of New Enterprise Stone and Lime, Co., a firm he has also served as vice president and president. Mr. Detwiler has been a longtime member and chair of the Juniata Board's building and grounds committee, and has also served on the budget committee. He received an honorary L.L.D. degree from Juniata College in 1983.



Left to right: Mr. Detwiler, Mr. Good, Mrs. Cutrell, Mr. Brumbaugh.

A 1933 Juniata graduate, Mr. Brumbaugh has been associated with the college since 1936. He retired in 1976 as vice president for college relations and was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1979. Mr. Brumbaugh has served on the college advancement and student services committees during his tenure. He was awarded an honorary L.H.D. degree in 1975 and the Juniata Alumni Service Award in 1991.

Mr. Good is chairman emeritus of the board of Hollidaysburg Trust Company, where he served the bank as vice president, president and chairman. Elected to Juniata's Board of Trustees in 1952, Mr. Good has served the audit, compensation, and finance and investment committees, and is also a past vice chairman of the Board. Mr. Good received an honorary L.L.D. degree from Juniata in 1981.

"It is with pride and pleasure that I reflect on my association with these fellow board members," Chairman Sunderland told the gathering. "Their contributions have been an inspiration to the Board through the years. We thank Edith Cutrell, Dale Detwiler, Harold Brumbaugh and Joe Good for 139 years of dedicated service to Juniata College and its Board of Trustees."

President Neff added, "The support which Juniata has received from these retiring board members has been ongoing and generous. All four have taken active roles in the past and future of this college. Their dedication and commitment can inspire us to higher levels of achievement. We are indeed fortunate to have benefitted from their many contributions." ■



# Juniata Bids Farewell to 235 Seniors

**T**wo hundred thirty-five seniors were awarded bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees during ceremonies marking Juniata College's 115th commencement on Sunday, May 8.

The afternoon ceremonies were highlighted by the address presented to the graduating class by Dr. Allen P. Splete, president of The Council of Independent Colleges. Dr. Splete was presented an honorary doctor of humane letters degree in recognition of his many achievements.

In presenting Dr. Splete for the honorary degree, Dr. Karen Wiley Sandler, Juniata's vice president for academic affairs, said, "Dr. Allen P. Splete, through his lifelong commitment to higher education has demonstrated his conviction that something in the undergraduate experience will lead to a more competent, caring, concerned, and complete human being. Dr. Splete has dedicated his life to con-

fronting the challenges present in higher education today and has gained universal respect for his work."

Dr. Sandler referred to Dr. Splete as, "an educator of great vision and vigor, an able administrator sensitive to human values, and a champion of quality liberal arts learning.... Dr. Splete personifies the best in traditional liberal arts education and has provided an eloquent voice for higher education for more than 25 years."

In his commencement address, Dr. Splete spoke of Juniata's educational mission. "Juniata College is a very special place," he said. "Its mission and values are clear. It works hard at doing what it says it does. Teachers focus on teaching and students see faculty members as per-

sons and colleagues.

"This institution has gained national attention for its creativity in establishing the mobile van program that takes science to surrounding high schools. Your special efforts to internationalize the campus are commendable. The shadow of the college extends well beyond its rural location....

"Juniata is perceived as a college with momentum," said Dr. Splete. "A college doing interesting things well is testimony to good leadership. The national grants received, including the recent major gift from the Kresge Foundation to renovate Cloister Hall, and alumni support, not only reflect confidence, but the pride alumni have in this fine institution. I encourage the soon-to-be alumni to play a part in maintaining the special character of this place.

"If you have taken advantage of the wonderful opportunities to grow here, you can go forth with confidence," Dr. Splete told the graduates. "Your skills will shine through if given the chance. Be ready to accept the challenges you will encounter and look upon them as opportunities from which to learn." He admonished the graduates to, "Be positive!"

Dr. Splete spoke to the graduates about the world they are about to enter when he urged them "to be aware of the global nature of things, since what happens far from our shores has a more direct impact on your daily lives than ever before.

"Locally, the workplace you enter will require you to relate to persons of different cultures and color. African-Americans, Hispanics and Asians will account for one-third of this nation's population by the year 2010. In order to work well with each other we need to learn more about each other as people. You will have to work hard at trying to understand the culture, habits, and interests of those different from yourself.

"Diversity in the workplace has become a reality and you must be prepared to be a part of it. Statistics show that most of the workforce in the year 2000 will be comprised of women and minorities. This means that you will have to learn new ways to work with colleagues and partners on the job. Respect your differences and work to make them positives in your lives."

Dr. Splete concluded his remarks by urging the graduates to, "make up your mind to be extraordinary. Begin today," he said. "Here are two pieces of advice to help you start. First, decide that learning never stops and recognize that all knowledge is useful. Second, plan to make a difference in your life."

Dr. Splete was honored with the degree doctor of humane letters, bestowed by Juniata's president, Robert W. Neff, and the college's Board of Trustees. The commencement program was attended by 2,000 guests of the college. ■



*Juniata seniors bid farewell to friends and faculty at the 115th commencement ceremonies. Dr. Allen P. Splete, president of the Council of Independent Colleges (bottom right), provided an inspiring commencement address for the class of '94.*

# Faculty Honored with Distinguished Teaching Awards

Five Juniata College faculty members were honored with distinguished teaching awards during the college's 115th commencement ceremonies. Honored for their work at the college were Dr. Norman E. Siems, Dr. Robert L. Fisher, Dr. Keith O. Mann, Dr. Peter N. Peregrine and Dr. David L. Sowell.

Dr. Norman E. Siems, professor of physics, was honored with the twenty-seventh annual Beachley Distinguished Professor Award while Dr. Robert L. Fisher, professor of biology, was named the recipient of the sixth annual Beachley Award for Distinguished Academic Service.

The first Junior Faculty Awards were presented to Dr. Keith O. Mann, assistant professor of geology, Dr. Peter N. Peregrine, assistant professor of anthropology, and Dr. David L. Sowell, associate professor of history.

The Beachley Awards were established by the late Donovan R. Beachley, Sr., a graduate of Juniata in 1921 and an emeritus member of the Board of Trustees; Donovan R. Beachley, Jr., a member of the class of 1947 and a current member of the Board of Trustees; and Mrs. Donovan R. Beachley, Jr., all of Hagerstown, Md.

The Beachley Distinguished Professor Award provides a \$2,500 stipend to a professor who contributes to the development of the nominee's department and the college as a whole. Teaching effectiveness, scholarly activities, service beyond the campus, and length of service to the college are also important factors.

The Beachley Distinguished Academic Service Award also provides a \$2,500 stipend. The award is made to a professor showing outstanding service to students through advising, counseling, or development of student-related activities, and outstanding service to the college through curriculum or department development, committee activities, or college wide activities.

Nominations for the awards are received from students, faculty, administrative personnel, alumni and trustees. The final selections are made by the college president, the dean of academic affairs, the student government president, and the three most recent recipients of the award. This year's Beachley Distinguished Professor, Dr. Norman Siems, came to Juniata College as an assistant professor from Quincy College in 1980. He received his bachelor of science degree in physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and earned a master of science degree in physics from Johns Hopkins University in 1970 and a Ph.D. in nuclear science, earned in 1976 from Cornell University. In 1981, Dr. Siems was promoted to associate professor. He became a full professor in 1987.

Prior to coming to Juniata College, Dr. Siems served as a teaching assistant at Cornell University and as a research assistant at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. In 1973, he became an instructor of physics at Quincy College and was



Left to right: Dr. Keith Mann, Dr. Norman Siems, Dr. Peter Peregrine and Dr. David Sowell, (Dr. Robert Fisher is missing from the photo).

promoted to assistant professor in 1975. In addition, he is a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Dr. Fisher, a specialist in mammalogy and parasitology, joined the Juniata faculty in 1963 as assistant professor of biology. He became an associate professor in 1968 and a full professor in 1978. Dr. Fisher received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1968, and he holds a bachelor of science degree from San Jose State College. He has completed additional studies at Oak Ridge National Laboratories and The University of California at Davis.

Dr. Fisher is presently researching avian parasitism in Costa Rica; he spends half the academic year at Juniata College and the remainder in Costa Rica. He is the former director of the Juniata College Raystown Lake Field Station, a 365-acre environmental studies facility located in Huntingdon County, and he is the curator of the department's museum of vertebrate and insect collections.

The Junior Faculty Awards provide a \$500 stipend to the recipients. Selection criteria include contribution to the total educational effort of the college, and outstanding work by a junior faculty member who has served the college for seven or fewer years. The award recipient is selected by the college president who is assisted by a committee of faculty members. Last year's awards were received by Dr. James N. Roney, associate professor of Russian, and Dr. Donna S. Weimer, assistant professor of communication.

Dr. Mann was named assistant professor of geology at Juniata College in 1989. He received his bachelor of science degree from The University of Michigan in 1979 and he

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# New Provost Brings Expertise and Enthusiasm to Juniata

**D**r. Robert J. Hatala, professor of chemistry and former vice president for academic affairs at Ramapo College in Mahwah, N.J., has been named provost at Juniata College.

Dr. Hatala, who officially began his duties on July 1, will oversee the operations of academic affairs and student services. He will also provide operational management to Juniata's strategic planning process.

Dr. Hatala's appointment marks the first time Juniata has combined the two critical areas of student education and co-curricular development under a single manager's operational control.

A 1952 graduate of Juniata College, Dr. Hatala expressed his excitement with the prospect of returning to his alma mater. "While Juniata faces the same issues that

confront all colleges," he said, "Juniata has considerable talents in the faculty and staff to meet these challenges.

"My enthusiasm for Juniata," he said, "is based on the opportunity to work with good people whose aims I share. Juniata is not the institution it was when I was a student. What persists is Juniata's emphasis on student development and determination to address values. Instilling values, combined with the strong sense of community, continue as hallmarks of Juniata College. They are more than just strengths. They truly are the hallmarks of this college."

Dr. Hatala noted Juniata's emphasis on "the learning community" as a means through which students integrate disciplines and fields. "I am a product of Juniata College. I am a professional scientist with lifelong interests in art and the humanities. Juniata developed my appreciation and sensitivity to a wide range of experiences.

"Today Juniata anticipates the year 2000," Dr. Hatala added. "Students examine American pluralism, global interaction, and accelerating technology. Toward that vision of the future, my goal is to sustain Juniata's strengths and address its needs."

Dr. Hatala received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Juniata in 1952. He completed his doctoral degree in physical chemistry from Yale University in 1957.

Dr. Hatala served as vice president of academic affairs at Ramapo College of New Jersey from 1986 until 1992 when he moved to the faculty on a full-time basis. In May 1993, Dr. Hatala studied and lectured as visiting professor at the University of Urbino in Italy.

From 1980 to 1986, Dr. Hatala was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of chemistry at the University of Southern Maine. From 1975 to 1980, he was founding dean of the University College at Memphis State University.

Dr. Hatala has held academic and administrative posts at Eckerd College, Tunghai University in the Republic of China, Harvard University and the University of Delaware. He was a research chemist with Du Pont at the Experimental Station in Delaware.

Dr. Hatala holds patents and has published numerous articles on topics dealing with chemistry, teaching and learning, and higher education.

Dr. Hatala and his wife, Roddy Duncan Hatala, are the parents of three children. The couple has one grandchild.



Dr. Robert J. Hatala

*A full feature on the campus reorganization will appear in the next issue of The Bulletin. ■*

# New Program Launched on Earth Day

Juniata College celebrated the 24th Earth Day on April 22 with the announcement of a new academic program in Environmental Studies. The new, interdisciplinary program will complement existing programs in Juniata's core strengths in the social sciences, humanities and natural sciences.

According to Juniata President Robert W. Neff, the program in Environmental Studies is distinctive in several ways. "First, the program will be a genuine synthesis of the social sciences, humanities and natural sciences," he said. "Many programs in environmental studies are strictly programs in applied science. Our program will demand that students approach environmental questions from the perspective of all three academic areas.

"Moreover," Dr. Neff added, "we will ask students to actually integrate and apply their studies through a senior research project or a field experience, supervised by a team of faculty members representing several academic areas."

The new academic discipline will prepare students for a variety of careers in environmental affairs. "Students will work in environmental advocacy organizations," according

to Juniata's president. "They will work in environmental law, the administration of environmental policy, in the environmental affairs division of private firms, or in environmental education."

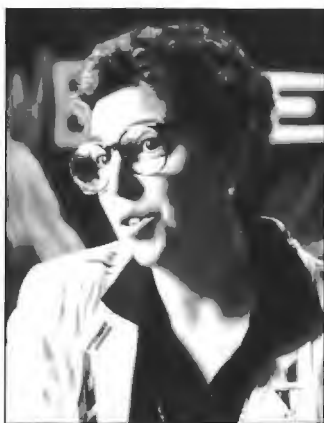
Students completing the degree in Environmental Studies at Juniata will not be environmental scientists. Graduates of the program will work in collaboration with natural scientists. Graduates will be involved in litigating, administering, fundraising, or educating.

Examples of the types of course offerings available through the Environmental Studies program will include: *Economics and the Environment; Ecological Anthropology; Conflict Intervention; Mineral Economics; Politics and Law; and North American Environmental History.*

The Environmental Studies program will complement well-established programs in Environmental Science/Biology, Environmental Science/Chemistry and Environmental Science/Geology.

Juniata's new program in Environmental Studies will be available to incoming students beginning with the fall 1994 semester. ■

## Faculty Member Promoted



Connie Maclay, assistant professor of education, was promoted to associate professor by the college's Board of Trustees during the board's annual spring meeting on April 30. The announcement came from Dr. Robert W. Neff, president of the college.

Since 1989, Professor Maclay, who holds a B.S. from Elizabethtown College and an M.Ed. and Ph.D. from Penn State University, has been teaching courses in educational psychology, adolescent development, secondary methods, and communications, at Juniata.

She brings to her classes over ten years of teaching experience and an expertise in adult basic education, computers in education and literacy programs. She was awarded Juniata's Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1991.

Dr. Maclay is affiliated with many professional educational organizations, including the Pennsylvania and National Education Association, Pennsylvania and American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, the Keystone State and International Reading Association and Phi Delta Kappa. ■

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holds a master of science degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. He received his Ph.D. in 1987 from the University of Iowa.

While completing work on his Ph.D., Dr. Mann served as a teaching assistant and research associate for The University of Iowa for four years and was a research and teaching assistant at the University of Texas at Arlington for two years.

Dr. Peregrine joined Juniata College's department of sociology, anthropology, and social work as an assistant professor in 1990. He received a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1985 from Purdue University and also holds a master of arts and Ph.D. in anthropology from Purdue.

Dr. Peregrine has received numerous fellowships and grants for research in the evolution of complex societies in eastern North America and inter-regional interaction in pre-historic North America. In 1991, he received a grant to promote advanced study in anthropological approaches to peace and conflict from the Baker Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies at Juniata College.

Dr. Sowell joined the Juniata faculty as an assistant professor in 1989. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Grand Valley State College in 1976. He also holds a master of arts degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida. In 1992, Dr. Sowell was promoted to associate professor at Juniata College.

Dr. Sowell has written numerous articles and publications. He is a past recipient of Princeton University's Doherty Fellowship, the Organization of American States Fellowship and a Fulbright Fellowship in support of his dissertation work. ■



# Dolnikowski's "This I Remember" is Published

If true success in life is measured by the richness of experience, George Dolnikowski has had enough success to fill several lifetimes.

The former Juniata College faculty member has compiled a book of recollections and reflections on a life set apart by adventure, despair, turmoil, war, peace and, above all, faith and hope. His book, titled "This I Remember: from War to Peace," is being published by The Brethren Press of Elgin, Illinois.

Dolnikowski's book is made up of a series of remembrances from his childhood in Russia at the time of the Bolshevik Revolution, through his experiences as a prisoner of war in Nazi Germany, to his relocation to Huntingdon, Pennsylvania in 1950 as a displaced person.

Of his childhood Dolnikowski writes, *"I remember prayer. My father and I knelt every morning in the holy corner of our izba (cottage) while my mother rekindled the fire. Before and after each meal, we prayed, and before I could let myself fall asleep, I prayed; for one does not know what might happen in the night, and as a child 'what might' is particularly vivid."*

Dolnikowski was born in 1918. To say it was a difficult time for the Russian people is a gross understatement. For Dolnikowski's family, who refused to renounce their Russian Orthodox faith, it was a time fraught with peril and persecution.

*"I remember going to the river with my father to collect reeds, the only means we had to heat our house. After my father was arrested, I had to do it by myself. My mind can see the wolf tracks in the snow even more clearly now than then."*

*"I remember when my father was jailed and all things of worth were confiscated from our house. My favorite possession, my boots — thick leathery as a man's — were taken by the local communists."*

*"I remember the burning of our church. I can still picture the belfry bells tumbling down from the flaming tower. It was said the communists torched it."*

Dolnikowski left his home in 1935 to work as an assistant in the Institute of Foreign Languages in Veronezh. Little did he know at the time that he would never see his parents again.

*"I remember that when my year was over at the Institute I decided to go home to visit my parents. As soon as I arrived, I sensed that changes had occurred. The house looked deserted. I entered from the back."*

*When I opened the door to the living room I found it*

*full of pigs. There, in the middle of the room was a furnace with a huge kettle. In the kettle was an enormous horse leg, boiling in the water. Steam filled the room, which along with the fire made me feel as though I'd just entered a kitchen of hell.*

*Naturally, my first concern was for my parents. I left the house. A neighbor recognized me. I returned her greeting and asked her what had happened. My parents had been exiled to Siberia, she told me, and if I wanted to avoid the same fate I should go away as fast as I could.*

*I did not waste time. It was twilight, and I headed for the railroad station. I boarded a train at 2:00 a.m. I never saw my house or my native village again.*

*I now recall that in that hellish room the icons of my childhood were still in the holy corner. At that moment they didn't have much meaning for me as I was overwhelmed with the tremendous changes that had hit me. The icons had held so much meaning for me as a child. They hold more meaning for me now than at the time of that visit."*

Dolnikowski finished his work at the language institute before moving to Moscow for additional study. He returned to the Institute in 1940 to teach German. While in Dolnikowski's second year of teaching, Adolph Hitler invaded Russia. The date was June 22, 1941. Four days later Dolnikowski was drafted into the Russian army.

*"I remember being armed with only a pistol when I took part in an attack against German tanks."*

*"I remember seeing during the attack a wounded soldier whose chest was open so that I could see his lungs expanding and contracting. He shouted, 'Please help me.' I continued running..."*

While in the army Dolnikowski's skill with the German language made him a valued asset. He was assigned the task of gathering military intelligence by slipping behind enemy lines to monitor German radio signals. It was on just such a mission in October, 1941, that he was seriously wounded by a land mine, captured, and sent to a German concentration camp.

*"I remember in the beginning of the war, hearing again and again from our guards: 'I am happy to be a German, I am happy to be a German.'"*

*"I remember various jobs: loading and unloading the railroad cars, digging trenches, slaving in stone quarries. But worst of all were the jobs of cleaning and*



restoring the bombed out towns and cities: dust, dirt, awful smell, and the angry guards. I remember specifically living through an inferno named Berlin in 1944. Men, women, and children anguished in the rubble of once-upon-a-time streets. People had been swept away by molten asphalt during the burning crescendo of an American air raid. It is now that the guards would say: 'Ich hab' den Krieg nicht gewolt' (I did not want this war).

"I remember the anarchic madness of the final battle. I was north of Berlin at that time, flanked on both sides by ever nearing fronts. When it became clear to the Germans that their situation was hopeless, our guards dropped their posts and fled. We who desperately didn't want to be caught in a Soviet-British exchange fled south -- to Munich and Salzburg."

After 1,313 days as a prisoner of the German army, Dolnikowski was free. Knowing full well that prisoners of war who returned to Russia were met either with a firing squad or exile to Siberia for violating Stalin's order to fight to the death, Dolnikowski headed for Salzburg, Austria, where he eventually found work as a stagehand in Mozart's Festival House.

"I remember the Rosittenkaserne — army barracks in Salzburg — being renovated into a camp for displaced persons. I lived there for four years after the war before I departed for America — a German-speaking Russian, completely unversed in English.

"I remember when President Truman and the Congress of the United States passed a bill to admit 205,000 refugees to this country. I became one of them."

Dolnikowski met Joe Mow, a representative of the Church of the Brethren, in 1949. Juniata College had agreed to accept from among the refugees someone who would serve as a college janitor and, with the sponsorship of the church, Dolnikowski was selected.

"I remember seeing the Statue of Liberty from our ship as it entered the harbor of New York, as so many others have seen it. Years later I visited Staten Island and read the inscription. The author surely had tasted suffering herself."

Dolnikowski arrived in Huntingdon on January 7, 1950. He was nearing his thirty-second birthday.

"I remember one of my first assignments at Juniata: to sheet some fifty beds in the men's gym. Several students from the dormitory where I lived, hearing of my plight, volunteered to help me. We completed the chore

painlessly. I carried the blankets and sheets and they made the beds. I was happy that the job was done so cooperatively. I basked in the warmth of the camaraderie until the first guests arrived. First one, and then a bantering volley of voices, demanded who had made these beds. They had all been short-sheeted. Emerson's essay on self-reliance comes to mind.

"I remember my first meal on the campus when Miss Mathias, the director of food service, asked me what I would like to drink. I said, 'A glass of beer.' Everyone at the table seemed paralyzed. My neighbor on the left, Harold Brumbaugh, assistant to the president, informed me, 'We don't drink here.' The atmosphere at the table slowly returned to normal.

"I remember how my neighbor told me the next morning that the people of Huntingdon were saying that a Russian spy had arrived."

While living in the college residence halls and working as a janitor at the college, Dolnikowski took English lessons. His appetite for learning never ceased and in 1952, two years after his arrival, he received his undergraduate degree from Juniata.

His hunger for knowledge continued. In 1954 Dolnikowski received a master's degree in German from the University of Pennsylvania and began teaching at Juniata that fall.

In 1957 the Russians launched the first Sputnik rocket. Dolnikowski was asked to introduce the Russian language into the Juniata curriculum. Following doctoral work at Harvard University he returned to Juniata in 1961 to begin the Russian program.

"I remember one of my students asking me, 'What is your greatest wish?' I replied, my greatest wish is to see Americans and Russians joined by other peoples of the world in living and working together, enjoying the fruits of their labor, in playing and singing, rejoicing in celebration of the greatest gift from God: the gift of life."

Dolnikowski's book, "This I Remember: from War to Peace," can be ordered by contacting the Juniata College Bookstore at (814) 643-4310, Ext. 380. ■



George Dolnikowski

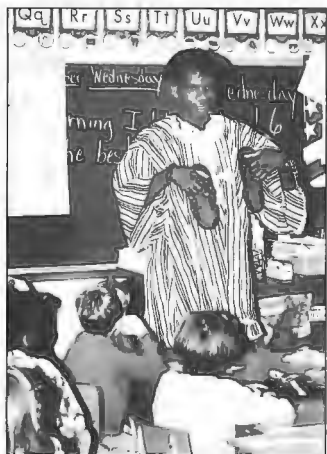




## AROUND BEYOND CAMPUS

**EI-ICHIRO OCHIAI**, professor of chemistry, contributed two chapters (Chapter 1: "Free Radicals and Metalloenzymes, General Considerations"; and Chapter 9: "Enzymes Depending on Cobalamin as Co-enzyme") to a book titled *Metalloenzymes Involving Aminoacid Residue and Related Radicals* (H. Sigel and A. Sigel, ed.) recently published by Marcel Dekker, Inc. (New York) (1994).

**BILL BERRIER**, athletic director and head baseball coach, was invited to speak at the Pennsylvania Scholastic and Amateur Baseball Coaches Association Clinic held on February 11-12 in Harrisburg. His presentation addressed the topic of team play and preseason practice drills for inclement weather. Berrier is beginning his 26th season as head baseball coach at Juniata.



*Bashiru Mohammed of Ghana was one of six Juniata international students to make a presentation this spring at Alfarata Elementary School. Bash demonstrated his native dance.*

**CRAIG BAXTER**, professor of politics and history, co-authored the third edition of "Government and Politics in South Asia." This third edition especially reflects the changes that have occurred in India and Pakistan in 1990 and 1991 — including the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi

and the installation of Nawaz Sharif's new government in Pakistan — as well as the continuing ethno-religious strife in Sri Lanka, elections in Bangladesh, restoration of the parliamentary system in Nepal, and increasing ethnic conflict in Bhutan. The section on regional and international politics considers not only the growing importance of India and Pakistan in the global arenas but also the far-reaching effects the collapse of the Soviet Union has had on the region. The other contributing writers include Yogendra Malik, University of Akron; Charles Kennedy, Wake Forest University; and Robert Oberst, Nebraska Wesleyan University.

**DONALD DURNBAUGH**, college archivist, participated in the second international conference on the Holocaust, with the theme "Remembering for the Future." It was held at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, on March 13-17. His paper is titled: "The Suppression of the Rhönbrüderhof by National Socialist Authorities on 14 April 1937." Hundreds of scholars from many nations representing many disciplines convened at the meeting, chaired by the former German foreign minister, Dr. Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Durnbaugh presented a paper titled "Radical Pietist Influences upon Early German Emigration to Pennsylvania," at the 18th Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies held at the Pennsylvania State University on April 16.

On June 2, Durnbaugh presented a paper titled "Believers' Church Perspectives on the Lord's Supper," at the Eleventh Believers' Church Conference held at Ashland (Ohio) University.

**JOSÉ NIETO**, Mary S. Geiger professor of religion and history and chair of the religion department, was selected to provide an invited commentary in *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*. His essay "The Biology of God or the Psychology of God? A Response to David Hay" is in the first 1994 edition of the journal. Dr. Nieto,



*Eleven students attended the eighth National Conference on Undergraduate Education at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan and presented papers on topics in psychology, art history, biology and chemistry.*

Robert S. Ellwood, of the University of Southern California, and Mordechai Rotenberg of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem commented on an invited essay by David Hay of Nottingham University, England.

**PETER PEREGRINE**, assistant professor of anthropology, had a paper titled "Trade and Matrilineality: A Hypothesis Based on World-Systems Theory" published in *Cross Cultural Research* (Vol. 28, No 2, May 1994, pp. 99-110).

Peregrine was awarded a study grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities to spend six weeks this summer reading on the historical doc-

uments from Bronze Age Syria, looking specifically at the record of trade relations between northern Mesopotamian city-states.

This summer Peregrine will also be co-editing a set of articles with Carol Ember of Hunter College and Melvin Ember of the Human Relations Area Files titled "Advances in Archaeology" and "Physical Anthropology." These articles are being written by scholars from across the United States and Canada, and are designed to be text supplements for undergraduate courses in archaeology and physical anthropology. They are being published by Prentice-Hall and will be available for courses in the spring of 1995.



*John Baker '17 (left) and Calvert and Elizabeth Ellis '23, '26, were recognized for the Trustees Dinner. Klare Sunderland, chairman of the Board, unveiled the two oil paintings alumni.*

## BRIEFS

**STACIE WAGNER** ESL tutor for the Juniata Writing Center and a graduate student in English as a Second Language at The Pennsylvania State University, has recently presented a paper, "Discourse Markers in the Presentations of International Teaching Assistants," at the annual TESOL (Teachers of English as a Second Language) convention in Baltimore, MD. Stacie was a co-presenter, with Patricia Dunkel of Penn State, of the same paper at the Georgetown University Roundtable Colloquium on March 12 in Washington, D.C.

Stacie also has a book review, in press, of I.S. McKay's *Beginning the Interactive Grammar* (1993, Boston: Heinle & Heinle). The review appears in the Summer 1994 issue of the *TESOL Quarterly*.

As a Juniata student, Stacie worked as a writing center tutor for two years. She is the daughter of Georgia Wagner, a member of the Juniata business office staff.

**JOE SCIALABBA**, assistant director of college communications, is serving as chairman of the Middle Atlantic Conference Sports Information Directors Committee. He is also completing a one-year term on the College Sports Information Directors Association Workshop Exhibit Committee.



*Fifty Juniata staff, alumni, and family members gathered in Muenster, Germany on May 27 - 29 for the ninth annual European alumni reunion. Alumni representing Spain, France, Germany, and the United States spent a weekend getting acquainted in this city that is celebrating its 1200th anniversary.*

**JACK BARLOW**, assistant professor of political science, had an essay, "*Bellum in Vinculis: Law and Strategy in the U.S. Civil War*," published in *Statecraft and Power: Essays in Honor of Harold W. Rood* (University Press of America, 1994). He was assisted with the research for the essay by Jennifer Lancaster '94.

**JACK TROY**, assistant professor of art, recently gave workshops at Kutztown University and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He was the main presenter at the Alabama Clay Conference in March at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, where he also had an exhibition of his work.

Three of his large pieces are in an exhibition of the work of Pennsylvania Council for the Arts Crafts Fellowship Recipients. The exhibition opened in Pittsburgh and will travel for the remainder of the year to Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg.

"Feeding the Dragon," Troy's article documenting the firing of Juniata's anagama kiln, appeared in a recent issue of *Ceramics Monthly Magazine*.

In May, Troy conducted a workshop and exhibited recent ceramics at Keene State College, sponsored by the

New Hampshire Potters' Guild.

Troy has two articles published in a recent issue of *Ceramics Art and Perception*, the Australian international magazine. The articles are titled "A Quest Worth Sharing," (about Montana potter David Shaner), and "The Flash Factor," from his forthcoming book *Woodfired Stoneware and Porcelain*.

**FAY GLOSENGER**, professor of education, recently participated in an Educational Field Studies Program

with sixth grade students and teachers from the Huntingdon Area Middle School. The group visited the Tampa Museum of Science and Industry, completed a simulation space flight at the Challenger Center, and toured EP-COT and the Kennedy Space Center. Dr. Glosenger studied the EFS curriculum and explored future opportunities for Juniata students and graduates.

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*service to Juniata College at the annual spring service to Juniata College at the annual spring service to Juniata College, honoring the three Juniata*



*Stacy Korich '94 was recognized this spring for her leadership and contributions to co-curricular education on Juniata's campus. Left to right: Charles Brown, trustee, Arnold Tilden, college administrator, Ms. Korich, and Robert Neff, president.*



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**DOUG GLAZIER**, professor of biology, attended the regional meeting of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society at Ursinus College on April 16. He was accompanied by students Mark Beekey, Andy Trgovac and Sonya Fuller. Andy won a first place award for his research presentation "The Effect of Dispersal Ability on Subspeciation and Speciation in North American Small Mammals," which was carried out under Doug's supervision.

Glazier was recently filmed showing chorusing frogs for a television program on the nature of the spring season. The program aired on WW-CP/WATM TV in May.

**KEITH MANN**, assistant professor of geology, visited the Amoco International Research Center in Houston, Texas as a guest of Dr. Richard Lane, paleontological manager. During his visit in March, he met with Amoco geologists who are using graphic correlation (a technique that uses fossils to establish high-resolution, temporal correlation among rock strata) to develop a global standard.

Dr. Mann also met with a group of international geologists from academia, museums, government and industry to organize the International Research Conference on Graphic Correlation to be held in November.

**GAYLE THOBER**, Marriott Corporation's director of food service at Juniata, was recently recognized by the Huntingdon SKILLS Employment Service for her commitment to hiring people with disabilities. Ms. Thober also educates local organizations on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Ms. Thober was also invited to attend Marriott's cultural diversity seminar, "Breaking Barriers for Women" held in Washington, D.C. ■

## Newly Established Organization Encourages Free Exchange of Diverse Ideas

"Providing the highest quality liberal education... awaken students to the empowering richness of the mind... enable them to lead fulfilling and useful lives... the environment necessary to foster individual growth... mutual support... the free exchange of diverse ideas... the free and open exchange of thought among people...."

These are powerful, and potentially empowering, phrases from Juniata College's mission statement. They represent the ideal environment for learning. They represent that environment for which Juniata College strives. Unfortunately this spirit of openness

has not extended to all groups.

For many years there has been a group of Juniata College students who had no voice. They have been forced behind closed doors by fear and misunderstanding. The need for this group to explore and express who they are is now being answered with the formation of the A.W.O.L. organization.

A.W.O.L. was organized in the 1993 fall semester by Dr. **GRACE FALA**, assistant professor of speech communication. It is an acronym for Alternative Ways of Loving and its mission is to provide a safe and support-

ive place where students can talk about sexual orientation and lifestyle choices.

The group is made up of members of the student body who identify themselves as heterosexual as well as those who identify themselves as searching. There are members of the group who are quite comfortable identifying themselves as gay and lesbian.

Fala said that a support group like A.W.O.L. is a place where students can come to explore their own sexuality without risk of being admonished, chastised, or dismissed. ■



*Juniata students, Jennifer Kelly (left) and Michelle Koren (right), with another exchange student from Canada, had the pleasure of meeting the Duchess of Kent at the University of Leeds, where the Duchess is the Chancellor.*

# Juniata Trustees Adopt Mascot

The Board of Trustees of Juniata College has voted to adopt a mascot for the college's athletic teams. With the opening of the fall seasons, the college athletic teams will be known as the Juniata Eagles. The decision was made at the Board's regular spring meeting on April 30.

The recommendation was presented to the Board by members of a Board initiated committee made up of students, alumni, faculty and trustees. The committee was appointed in October and was assigned two tasks. The first was to determine an appropriate mascot for the college, and the second was to recommend ways through which Native American culture can be celebrated on the Juniata College campus.

In presenting the rationale for naming a new mascot for the athletic teams of Juniata, committee chairman Charles C. Brown, Jr., on behalf of the committee, cited the following:

1. In recent years we have learned a more appropriate and educative methodology for honoring American Indians. Through the curricular and co-curricular initiatives of faculty, students, and administrators, we have better informed ourselves about the true heritage, values, and social challenges of American Indians. A commitment to continuing programming of this nature should become a "new tradition" empowering us to not only retain our institutional nexus to the American Indian community, but also to improve it.

2. Considering the proposition that "what we say about others reflects most upon us," the utilization of a cultural "stereotype" as a mascot is inconsistent with the educational mission of the college. We would be remiss as educators if we continue to encourage students to engage in practices which do not respect the concept of community and the dignity of others.

3. While the intent of the tradition of an "Indian" mascot may be to honor American Indians, the practices (home and away) which have evolved with the tradition are, for the most part, dishonoring, fostering stereotypes and images which are harmful to present American Indian social initiatives.

4. Our study clearly indicates that many American Indians feel that the utilization of stereotypes of their heritage is offensive and damaging to both the culture and self-image of the American Indian population.

5. In a multicultural society, it is important to allow cultural groups to establish their own identity and not participate in practices which impose one upon them.

In reference to the committee's second charge, Brown noted seven current Juniata course offerings with major focus related to the study of Native Americans. He added that eight additional course offerings deal with Native American culture as a substantial part of the curriculum.

Brown cited on-going programs which have brought Native Americans to the Juniata campus. Among these have been the annual Native American Pow Wow, and lectures by activist Russell Means, and singer/songwriter Bill Miller. In addition, the college currently offers an annual North American Indian Scholarship

and an award recognizing student contributions to fostering a better understanding of American Indians.

Future plans, as outlined by Brown, call for a more active effort in identifying and recruiting qualified American Indian students to attend the college. The committee also recommended the establishment of a Native American Fellow to teach, lecture and present residence hall programs pertaining to American Indian culture, history and social issues. Implementation of residence hall programs fostering an understanding of American Indian contributions to the region was also strongly recommended by the committee.

In announcing the Board decision, Juniata President Robert W. Neff said, "This issue has caused a great deal of introspection and soul searching for many Juniata alumni and friends.

"It's time to begin the healing process and recognize that the Board has acted in the best interest of the institution in its mission to educate students. We invite all those associated with Juniata College to cherish the past and join us in celebrating the future."

Athletic teams have been known as the Juniata Indians since 1925 when the student newspaper used the term in a sports story. The name was adopted by the student body and was not challenged until its

appropriateness was questioned by the college in 1972. The issue went dormant for nearly 20 years.

In 1989 the college's Human Concerns Committee moved the issue back on the agenda by requesting a re-examination of the use of the mascot. The issue was examined by the college's faculty and the alumni council, which represents the National Alumni Association, with both groups voting to support the move to select a more appropriate mascot for the liberal arts college.

At its October 1993 meeting, the college's Board of Trustees initiated the appointment of the committee to examine the issue and bring the recommendation to the full Board in April.

Through the process, as identified by the committee, students, as well as current and former alumni council members, were invited to submit mascot nominations. The committee then selected the five which would serve as options based on the following criteria:

The mascot should not

- be representative of any one racial, ethnic, cultural, or religious group;
- be biased according to gender

The mascot should

- lend itself to showmanship, an animate presentation and stir team spirit;
- symbolize power, strength, courage and bravery;
- reflect heritage, historical significance, geography or fauna of the region.

All students and alumni were given the opportunity to vote on which of the five choices they preferred. The option receiving the majority of the 3,700 votes cast was presented by the committee to the Board. ■





# Coller Looking Forward to 1994 Football Campaign

Nearly nine months ago on a cold, rainy, muddy November afternoon at Knox Stadium, the Juniata College football team had its brightest moment in an otherwise disappointing 1-9 season.

Putting a school-record 12-game losing streak behind it, coach Chris Coller's team upset rival Susquehanna, 21-13, and spoiled the Crusaders' bid to tie for the Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League title. The victory returned the Goalpost Trophy to Huntingdon for the first time since 1985. More importantly, it gave Juniata football a well-deserved boost.

Coller says, "The season-ending win over Susquehanna gave our program a big lift. The momentum and excitement of that victory has helped our team work hard during the off-season. We all feel that we're on our way to a return to typical, quality football at Juniata."

Last year, Coller's team was victimized by a stagnant running game (78.9 yards/game) and a minus-16 in the giveaway/takeaway category. Because of the problems on the ground, JC was forced to attempt a school-record 367 passes. Juniata lost 39 turnovers (24 interceptions/15 fumbles) -- second only to 42 in 1982. Amazingly, despite those numbers, last year's team lost only two games by more than a two-touchdown margin.

"There was never a lack of effort, and that paid off for

us late in the season," Coller says. "What we learned was that we must do a better job running the football. It will help us enormously, and I'm optimistic we can get it done."

The 1994 Juniata Eagles return 12 letterwinners on offense, including seven starters from a year ago. Senior tackles Chris Szejka and Rob Wallis and senior guard Brian Black will anchor the offensive front line. Sophomore tailback Jim Rivello — last year's leading rusher with 561 yards — is back along with 1993 backfield reserves junior Brett Bellis and senior Tony Defilippi.

The passing game should continue to improve under the leadership of senior QB Wade Kurzinger, who has thrown for 3,000 yards and 21 TDs over the past two seasons. Senior FB Matt Davidson (32-503, 7 TDs) and junior TE Steve Cavanaugh (26-223) were two-three in the receiving stats last year.

"Improving the running game will help us gain the balanced offensive attack we want," Coller explains. "We have some holes to fill, but the pieces are in place for us to be much better on offense. We're also excited about our potential on defense."

Coller counts 16 monogram winners on defense with eight returning starters. The front seven should be a strength with second-team Commonwealth League all-star senior Steve Kowalski back at a tackle spot. Junior Jon Zuck also returns on the defensive line.

Senior DE Rob Plank led the team with 10 quarterback sacks last year while junior linebackers Mark Murnyack and Andy Dunlap are also back. Murnyack was second on the team a year ago with 62 total tackles.

The top of the secondary depth chart could be almost a copy of last year's unit with senior FS Matt Ratchford, junior SS Brian Huber and junior CB Kyle Sweitzer expected to return.

"While we lost 10 letterwinners on offense, only seven are gone from the defense," Coller says. "We will count on our defense being aggressive and very active. We are also going to make a strong effort to be more effective with our special teams' play. I will personally concentrate on that aspect of our team this year."

Coller must find a new placekicker and punter for this fall, but is confident he has one of the best long snap specialists around in Cavanaugh. The return game is open, although several returning players have experience.

"In general, we have some solid people returning and are bringing in a pretty good group of newcomers," Coller adds. "We want to use the Susquehanna win as a springboard for this season and beyond. Our schedule is again a big challenge, but we feel we have a chance to be very competitive."

The 1994 Juniata College football schedule includes: 9/10 WESTERN MARYLAND; 9/17 at Albright; 9/24 at Carnegie Mellon; 10/1 WIDENER (Parents' Weekend); 10/8 at Wilkes; 10/15 LEBANON VALLEY (Homecoming); 10/22 KING'S; 10/29 at Moravian; 11/5 LYCOMING; 11/13 at Susquehanna. ■



The Juniata College football team, under head coach Chris Coller, is eager to get the 1994 season underway.

# Kevin Burke is New Offensive Coordinator

**K**evin Burke of Clinton, NY, an assistant football coach at Hamilton College since 1992, is the new offensive coordinator for football at Juniata. He began his assignment at Juniata in early July.

Burke joins the staff of third-year head coach Chris Collier. Juniata opened preseason camp on August 18 with over 80 prospects, including 27 letterwinners. The season begins on September 10 when Western Maryland visits Knox Stadium.

The defensive backfield coach at Hamilton in 1992, Burke was moved to the quarterback/special teams position last season. He was responsible for the pass offense as well as serving as the program's recruiting coordinator. An assistant professor of physical education, Burke was also an assistant coach for the Hamilton track and field team.

"We are happy to have Kevin on board," Collier said. "He

is a great addition to our program and our athletic department. Kevin's experience will be a great benefit to our coaching staff and players. He has some great ideas that will augment our offense."

Burke began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He was a wide receivers/quarterback coach — coordinating the team's passing game and helping Stony Brook to tie or set numerous passing and receiving records in 1991. Burke received his master's degree from Stony Brook in May 1992.

Burke is a 1990 graduate of Gettysburg College, where he played football and ran track. His wife Julia is also a Gettysburg graduate.

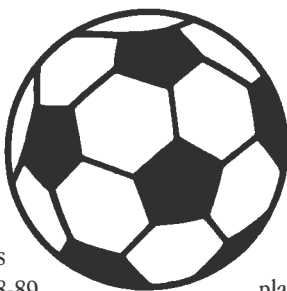
Burke will join Juniata's veteran coaching staff that includes returning assistant coaches Steve Hayes (offensive line), John Boyer (linebackers), Phil Riccio (defensive line) and Steve Lach (defensive backs). ■

## Juniata to Add Women's Soccer This Fall as the 20th Varsity Sport

This fall Juniata College will field a varsity women's soccer team for the first time. The announcement was made in early April by Bill Berrier, Juniata athletic director. It is the first varsity sport to be added at Juniata since men's volleyball made its debut in 1990. Soccer becomes the school's newest women's varsity program since swimming began in the 1988-89 winter season.

The addition of women's soccer pushes Juniata's varsity sports total to 20, including nine for women. Women's soccer will join men's soccer, football, women's tennis, women's volleyball, field hockey, and men's and women's cross country as fall sports at Juniata. The first head coach for the Juniata women's soccer program will be Kim SeEVERS.

According to Berrier, "interest in women's soccer among current and prospective students has been strong for the past several years.



The rapid growth of the sport at the NCAA Division III level and particularly in the Middle Atlantic Conference made it the right time for us to move women's soccer from a club to a varsity program."

Six institutions [Drew, Elizabethtown, King's, Messiah, Scranton and Wilkes] in the 16-school MAC played varsity women's soccer last fall. Delaware Valley,

Lycoming, Moravian and Susquehanna recently added the sport. Nationally, according to the Oct. 18 issue of *The NCAA News*, 20 schools played varsity women's soccer for the first time last fall to push the Division III women's soccer total to 235, up from just 71 in 1983.

Juniata's women's soccer program will open its inaugural varsity season with nearly a dozen matches on the schedule. The first official match is scheduled for Juniata's home field on Saturday, Sept. 3, against Susquehanna. ■





Five former roommates, who lived in Oneida Hall in the 1930s gathered with their spouses in January at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Benton Rhoades in Los Angeles, California. Left to right: Virginia (Strouse) Huntsinger '37, Kathryn Oller '38, Ted Biss '47, Louise (Oller) Biss '40, Benton Rhoades, Doris (Caldwell) Rhoades '40, Bernice (Moser) Hoover '39, and Mahlon Hoover '38.

## '38

**MAHLON R. HOOVER** and his wife **BERNICE (MOSER)** were among a group of five former roommates in the old Oneida Hall who gathered at the home of **DORIS (CALDWELL) RHOADES '40** and her husband Benton of Claremont, CA. The group met in January, just in time to experience some aftershocks from the Los Angeles earthquake. Also in the group: **VIRGINIA (STROUSE) HUNTSINGER '37**, **A. KATHRYN OLLER '38**, **THEODORE E. BISS '47**.

**DR. A. KATHRYN OLLER**, of Waynesboro, PA serves as the archivist for the Waynesboro Historical Society. For the past three years, she has been creating the archives, housed in the Oller House.

## '50

**ROBERT B. and SUSAN (CLAPP) JAMISON** still make their home in Odessa, DE. Bob is retired and Sue is teaching at Wilmington College and working on her Ph.D. in English.

**MARGRETTA (MADDEN) STYLES** received an honorary degree from Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

## '55

**JOANN (FEIGHT) BAUGHMAN** retired July 31, 1993 after 35 years of teaching, 34 of which were in the Everett, PA school district in the primary grades. After a year of retirement, she highly recommends it!

## '60

**ELIZABETH ANN (CLARK) FUNK**, library development advisor for the State Library of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, is the 1994 recipient of the Reference and Adult Services Division Margaret E. Monroe Library



Frank Rocco

Adult Services Award. This citation is given to a librarian for impact on library service to adults.

**FRANK A. ROCCO**, assistant athletic director at Penn State University, was named an honorary member of the Nittany Lions' Football Letterman's Club. Frank joined the Penn State staff in 1982 after 21 years in high school coaching and several years in secondary school administration.

## '61

The late **REVEREND JOHN R. RODLAND**, who died in 1989, has been honored in several ways in the area of Ridgewood, NJ. Rev. Rodland was associate pastor and co-minister of music at West Side Presbyterian Church and played an important role in assembling the new Presbyterian Hymnal. The spring of 1994 marks the fifth annual community hymn festival, established in his memory. In addition, the John R. Rodland Memorial Scholarship Fund awards an annual scholarship to a person in the northeastern area of the US, who is studying for a career in church music.

## '62

**DR. HERBERT J. SIPE, JR.**, has been selected as the Spalding Professor of Chemistry at Hampden-

Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA. He has taught chemistry there for 25 years.

## '63

**PATRICIA J. CHALFANT** has accepted a position as attorney-advisor for the Program Manager for Total Development in the National Capital Region, in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installation, Logistics, and Environment). She resides in Alexandria, VA.

## '64

**DR. ROLFE W. WENNER** is superintendent of schools in New Fairfield, CT.

## '65

**JOHN L. ARMSTRONG** has been appointed president, Manufacturing Division for the DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company, Wilmington, DE. DuPont Merck is a joint venture of the two companies with \$1.1 billion in sales, operating in North America and Europe.

**DONALD L. ENGLE** serves as dean of students and baseball coach at Central Columbia High School, Bloomsburg, PA. He recently achieved his 500th career victory on the diamond.



The Class of '44 celebrated their 50th reunion as part of the 1994 Reunion Weekend activities on Juniata's campus.





A group of Juniata alumni and spouses gather annually for a golf outing at a resort located in the mid-Atlantic region. A recent photo of the men's group includes: Matt Hiney '49, Chick Dillen '50, Jim Glass '50, Al Bonomi '50, Mike Gilberti, Ray Clapperton '47, Bill Smith '50 and Chuck Giornesto '50. The women's group includes: Pat Dillen '49, Mary Lou Clapperton '49, Maxine Long, Mary Fay Glass '49, Virginia Stever, Ginger Bonomi, Barbara Smith, Vi Everhart, Doris Giornesto, Grace Gilberti.



Nancy Davis Peters

**NANCY DAVIS PETERS** was named as a member of the Federal 100, an award made by *Federal Computer Week*. Nominations were made by peers in the federal information processing community and award winners are recognized for their ability to manage or influence government systems. Nancy is director of business development for Software AG FederalSystems, Inc., in Reston, VA. She and her husband **TERRY '75** reside in Vienna, VA.

**DAVID A. WITWER** has been promoted to colonel in the U.S. Army Dental Corps, where he is deputy commander of U.S. Army Dental Activity and officer-in-charge, Leighton Barracks Central Clinic, Wuerzburg, Germany.

**'69**

**R. CLIFFORD BERG** has been awarded the St. George's Bronze Award by the Delaware division of the American Cancer Society — the highest award given for volunteer service. Cliff is past chairman of the board and now serves on the national board of directors of the American Cancer Society.

**'70**

**TERRY L. STEVENS** was named to the position of vice president and chief accounting officer of Crown American Realty Trust, a real

estate investment trust company located in Johnstown, PA.

**G. ROBERT WEAVER** was recently promoted to regional director of the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. The region, one of nine in the Commonwealth, covers ten counties in south central Pennsylvania. He and his wife **BARBARA (SPOONER) '69** reside in Lancaster, PA.

**ROBERT M. WOOD, MD**, of Simpsonville, SC, recently scored a double eagle on the famed Pinehurst No.2 golf course. Rob's playing partner was Larry Groff, a PGA TOUR Partner.

**'71**

**LAURA (HERSHBERGER) JACKSON** has been selected as one of three teachers in the Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence in Science. She will represent the state and qualify for consideration at the national level. This award identifies science teachers that promote science education across the state. Laura teaches at Bedford High School, Bedford, PA.

**'72**

**TERESA DEARMITT SNELL** recently earned her master's degree in education from National-Louis University's field based program in Heidelberg, Germany.

**'76**

**ANTHONY J. KAMNIKAR**, of Johnstown, PA, has been promoted to vice president of The Gleason Agency. He manages the Agency's marketing and sales department and has earned the Accredited Advisor of Insurance designation. Tony is also a director of Slovenian Savings & Loan Association, Johnstown.

**DR. JOHNETTE KEISER** is pleased to announce the relocation of her optometry office to the Logan Centre, Altoona, PA.

Attorney **JEFFREY J. WOOD** has been named for inclusion in the 25th edition of "Who's Who in the East". Jeffrey is a trust officer with Northern Central Bank. He resides in Selinsgrove with his wife Carolyn and their three children Stephanie, Elaine and Gregory.



'77

**WILLIAM H. FISHER** is world-wide product sales manager for the Automotive Service Equipment Division of FMC Corporation. He resides in Conway, AR.

'78

**MARTHA LINTON BODEN** received her law degree cum laude from Albany Law School on May 28, 1994. She resides in Scotia, NY, with her husband, **EUGENE '78** and sons Christopher, age thirteen, and Michael, age twelve.

'81

**JOSEPH E. SCHALL** has received the 1994 Wilson Award for Outstanding Teaching from the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences at Penn State University, where he is the undergraduate writing tutor. The award includes a cash prize of \$2,000. He is also at work on his third book. Joe resides in State College, PA.



Joseph Schall

'82

**BRIAN J. DELBUONO, PH.D.**, of Framingham, MA, is employed as a new product development manager for Becton Dickinson/Collaborative Biomedical Products of Bedford. He is active in the Science-By-Mail program through the Museum of Science in Boston, MA. This program teams children in grades four through nine with scientists who

volunteer as pen-pal mentors. Members receive science activity packets three times a year which contain challenges and the materials and experiments to solve the challenges. Members correspond by mail with scientists who offer ideas, advice, and encouragement.

**BEVERLY SUPANICK**, of Bakersfield, CA, has made a successful comeback into racquetball by winning her second national title. In 1991, she sustained a serious knee injury and had reconstructive surgery in 1992. After healing, she won a medal in the women's "A" bracket during the Amateur Racquetball Association championships. Bev is a third grade bilingual teacher.

'83

**ANN (EISAMAN) FEHER** has been promoted to assistant director of career planning and placement at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

**MATTHEW A. HUGG** continues to serve as director of development for the College of Engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He recently completed a master of arts degree in philanthropy and development from St. Mary's College of Minnesota, Winona, MN. He was among the first twelve graduates of the program, which now enrolls over sixty students. Students attend three annual, intensive two and one half week summer

sessions preceded by reading and followed by writing assignments during the year. The project culminates with a "project demonstrating mastery" in the discipline. Matt's topic was Major Gifts cultivation.

'84

**SANDRA IRWIN-STOLL** is an underwriter with Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae). Her husband **DAVID C. STOLL** is the territory manager for Groundwater Technology, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, PA.

**RUTH A. MCKEITHEN** graduated from Hahnemann University School of Medicine and is currently residing in Mt. Holly, NJ.

'85

**JEFFREY M. COHEN** has relocated his law practice in Union, NJ. After graduating from Seton Hall School of Law in 1988, Jeff worked for several litigation firms prior to opening his own practice in January, 1993. He and his wife **DENISE (ABRUZZO) '84** reside in Union.

**KATHLEEN MANZELLA HALLIGAN** and her husband Gregory relocated to their hometown of Pittsburgh. Kathleen is working as a freelance correspondent and feature writer for the *Pittsburgh Post-*

*Gazette*, while Greg is a sales representative for Telecheck, Inc.

'87

**CLAYTON G. CARLIN** is now a graduate assistant football coach, responsible for defensive backs, for the University of Nebraska. He and his wife, **SHELLY (DUNCAN)** now reside in Lincoln, NE.

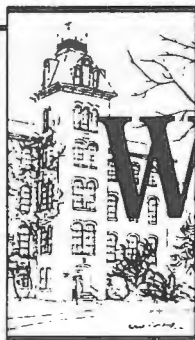
**JEROME J. DVORAK** is a vice president, Asset Securitization Group, for Meridian Capital Markets, in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**LORI A. EVANS** is recovering from a bone marrow transplant in October, 1993. She has returned to her job as administrator for HADAW Foods, Inc. She would like to thank everyone for their support during this time.

'88

**KEVIN I. CROFT** is employed as a chemical engineer for National Starch and Chemical Company. He lives in Greenville, SC.

**DAVID S. JAMES** is a May, 1994 graduate of Columbia Business School, earning a master of business administration with concentrations in finance and accounting. In the years between Juniata and Columbia, he worked in New York City, trading



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# NOTES

crude natural rubber at Metallgesellschaft. He has also been employed by Citrus Brazil Trading GmbH in Hamburg, Germany. Dave is looking forward to a summer of European travel.

## '89

**DANIEL C. LAZOWICK** graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 6, 1993. He is now in his second year of internal medicine residency at Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

**FRANCINE J. ROSENBERGER** has been selected as the managing editor of Volume 44 of The Catholic University Law Review. Her analysis of the Supreme Court's 1993 decision in *Musick, Peeler & Garrett v. Emp. Ins.*, which will be published in Volume 43, No. 3 of the Law Review, was selected as the best Student Note of the 1993-94 academic year. This summer, Francine will be a summer associate for the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart. Francine resides in Arlington, VA with her husband Matthew Sutko.

**DONNELL ORLESKI SABLAN** is enjoying life in sunny southern California, while attending graduate school at National University. She and her husband Ronald, have purchased a home in Temecula, CA. Donnell is a lieutenant in the US Marine Corps.

**MARILYN M. SHAW** reports that her submission of a logo design to "Huntingdon House", a shelter for abused women in Huntingdon, PA, was recently accepted by their board of directors and will be featured on new t-shirts. Also, during May, 1994, a solo presentation of her art work was featured in the "Washington Street Gallery" in Huntingdon. Marilyn lives in James Creek, PA.

**MARK E. SLOAN** edited the recently published 1994-96 catalog of the Bethany Theological Seminary. He is currently the registrar at Bethany and will be the Coordinator of Academic Services as of July. Mark resides in Oak Brook, IL.

**PATRICIA L. STEPP** has been appointed to the communications department of Pennsylvania Crusher Corporation, internationally respected manufacturer of crushing equipment,

located in Broomall, PA. In her new position, Patricia will be responsible for processing of proposals and other communications with industries all over the world.

## '90

**CHRISTINE E. GLOSS** has returned to Juniata College to complete secondary education requirements to teach French. Her free time is spent with daughter Jordan Elizabeth, age two. Christine resides in Mifflintown, PA.

**TONYA (MCCLUCAS) GRIMES** has been hired by "The Learning Workshop" out of the state of Washington to conduct workshops for teachers across the country. She and her family reside in Bedford, PA.

**BEATRICE M. HLAING**, of Collegeville, PA, was awarded the doctor of optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia.

**PETER G. KOVAL** has graduated from Campbell University School of Pharmacy with a doctor of pharmacy degree. He and his wife Dana have moved to Greensboro, NC, where Pete will perform a general pharmacy practice residency at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital. Dana is employed as the North Carolina merchandising coordinator for the Hecht Company.

**DANIEL NICHOLLS** works for Premier Poultry Ltd., in Scunthorpe, England as a personnel officer since his graduation from University of Humber. He is still in contact with the many friends at Juniata and has never forgotten the wonderful year spent in Pennsylvania. Dan still hopes to realize his ambition of working in the United States.

**HELOI E. STARK**, of Johnstown, PA, was awarded the doctor of optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia.

## '91

**KIMBERLY J. M. MILLER** has recently entered an MBA program at St. Francis College, Loretto, PA. She has also recently been promoted to

associate administrator of J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, PA.

**STACIE S. WAGNER** is a professional ESL tutor at the Juniata College Writing Center and is a graduate student in English as a Second Language at Penn State University. She recently presented a paper at the annual convention of Teachers of English as a Second Language and was a co-presenter of the same paper at Georgetown University. She has a book review appearing in the Summer, 1994 issue of the *TESOL Quarterly*.

## '92

**KATHLEEN M. COLLINS** received a master of science degree in counseling — specializing in college student personnel administration from Shippensburg University in May, 1994. She has accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin — Whitewater as a hall director and instructor. Kathleen is looking forward to beginning work toward her Ph.D. in higher education administration at the University of Wisconsin — Madison in the spring of 1995.

**AMY M. COTTON** received a master's of counseling education from West Chester University, West Chester, PA.

**PAMELA A. EZDEBSKI** is employed by Mellon Bank as a sales and service specialist in York, PA.

**DOUGLAS J. JENKINS** has moved to Lawrenceville, NJ. He is employed as an associate chemist for Wyeth—Ayerst Pharmaceutical Company in Princeton, NJ.

**JASON K. MILLER** has been invited to attend the training camp of the Cleveland Thunderbolts of the Arena Football League.

**KIMBERLY (BECHTEL) ZIENTEK** received her master's degree in health care administration from Villa Nova University in May, 1994. She lives in Reading, PA.

## '93

**KAREN V. BECK** is a manager responsible for merchandising and marketing for EXPRESS, a division of the Limited, Inc. Karen resides in Westmont, NJ.

**LEANN M. KNEPPER** is employed as a second grade teacher for the Southern Huntingdon County school district, Orbisonia, PA.

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

### ERRATA

The following alumni should have been listed as members of the Quinter Society:

1949

Marion Abdill Dunlavy

1950

Myron C. Dunlavy, Jr.

1959

Dorothy Rosewarne Neff

The following alumna should have been listed as a member of the Founders Club:

1944

Martha Heisey Bombaugh



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 10, 1994

Robert W. Neff, President  
Juniata College  
1700 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Dear Dr. Neff,

On behalf of the board of directors of United American Indians of Delaware Valley, its community, and all Native American Indian people, I would like to congratulate you and your Board of Trustees for the decision to change your school mascot from an Indian to an Eagle.

I hope that you and your student body will be proud of your decision which shows understanding and respect for our culture.

Are there any Native American Indians on your teaching staff or enrolled in your student body?

Again, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Michele T. Leonard  
Executive Director  
United American Indians  
of the Delaware Valley

June 7, 1994

Chris Umble  
Juniata College  
National Alumni Association  
President  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Dear Mr. Umble:

Mrs. Sue Klein, an alumnus of Juniata College and a member of the Minnetrista Council for Great Lakes Native American Studies, recently passed on your thoughtful letter and that of John Cramer's concerning the adoption of the eagle as the college mascot. Over the past five years, MCGLNAS has been involved in several such issues in the homelands of our

tribes. We have taken a moderate approach and MCGLNAS has actually accepted as honorable, the college mascots in three of the five situations. Congratulations on taking a stand which must have required real courage.

I did want to mention that among the sponsoring tribal members of MCGLNAS, are the four contemporary Lenape (Delaware) Nations which would have jointly lived as one people in the Huntingdon area. I don't know that you have contacted them in the past regarding cultural presentations such as Delaware tribal drums for your annual pow wow, Delaware traditional silversmiths as well as two and three dimensional artists, and Delaware storytellers and language experts. Minnetrista also has quite a sizable collection of contemporary Woodland art. If you ever have any desire to involve the Delaware people, we would certainly be happy to facilitate your requests. I hope you'll pass the enclosed information along to faculty and others interested.

Again, our best wishes and thanks for making an appropriate decision which honors the American Indian.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas L. Clark,  
Chair  
Minnetrista Council for Great  
Lakes Native American Studies

Chip Minemyer, sports writer  
*The Tribune-Democrat*  
May 3, 1994

### ***Applauding Juniata's Bold Move***

Hats off to Juniata College for taking a step which is not only politically correct (something of a fad these days), but which is also morally correct (something of a

rarity).

On Saturday, the college's trustees voted to adopt a new mascot for Juniata athletic teams.

Since 1925, Juniata's sports clubs have been known as the Indians. Henceforth, they will be the Eagles.

The move to eliminate nicknames which refer to minority groups began some time ago. But things really got rolling during the 1991 National League playoffs, when Atlanta Braves fans adopted the Florida State Seminole chant during their series against the Pirates.

Native Americans, who had endured having the Washington Redskins (a racial slur if I've ever heard one) compete in the NFL for decades, found watching 50,000 people do the tomahawk chop on national television a bit too much to swallow.

So they spoke out.

And some people listened.

Saturday, Juniata issued a prepared statement that outlined reasons why the trustees voted in favor of a proposal endorsed by a committee comprised of students, alumni and faculty.

Those reasons included the development (they hope) of improved relations with the Native American community, elimination of a cultural stereotype as a school icon, and the elimination of the use of stereotypical acts (see tomahawk chop above).

In the statement, committee chairman Charles C. Brown also indicated that Juniata has instituted several programs in recent years to both entice Native American students to enroll at the Huntingdon campus, and also to educate others concerning such issues. Other proposals still in discussion include establishment of a Native American Fellow to teach at Juniata, and implementation of residence hall programs fostering an awareness of American Indian

contributions to the region.

"This issue has caused a great deal of introspection and soul searching for many Juniata alumni and friends," Brown said. "It's time to begin the healing process and recognize that the board has acted in the best interest of the institution in its mission to educate students."

I only have two questions.

What took so long?

And, why aren't other schools (and professional teams) doing the same thing?

The Indian mascot was first challenged at Juniata in 1972, when the political climate following the liberal 1960s had people wondering about stereotypical images in the mass media, and what effect those images might be having on our culture. But the challenge was a brief one, and two decades later Juniata was still the Indians.

And Washington's football team was still the Redskins.

And Atlanta's baseball franchise, with its tomahawk-chopping fans, was still the Braves.

And Johnstown's hockey team was still the Chiefs.

For some reason, the late 1980s provided Native Americans with a voice they had never previously enjoyed. It wasn't that nicknames like Redskins and Braves had suddenly become offensive. Rather, people — and people who had the power to do something about it — were starting to understand the issue.

Tradition (Juniata was the Indians for nearly 70 years) was being replaced by realization. If a segment of society is offended by something, perhaps its time for a change.

It's taken the folks at Juniata College a long time to realize that what was right in 1925 is no longer acceptable.

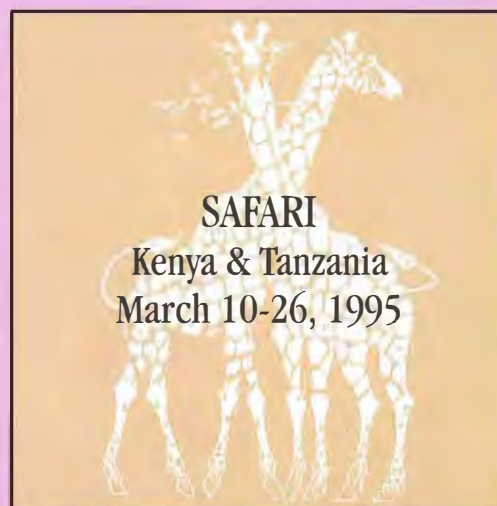
Hopefully, the rest of us will catch on sometime soon. ■



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## 1994-95 Cultural Events

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|-----------|---------|---|----------|----|--|
| September | 9       | Art Exhibit Opens – Margaret Duda, Paul Duda & Robert Lima – Eye of the Beholder – Shoemaker Galleries Reception 7-9 p.m. |          | 20 | Art Exhibit Opens – Bess Goglewski Sculpture and Drawings – Shoemaker Galleries Reception 7-9 p.m. |
| October   | 1       | Artist Series – James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall   | February | 4  | Artist Series – Australian String Quartet – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall                                  |
|           | 6       | Art Exhibit Opens – Clyde Klingenberg Paintings – Shoemaker Galleries Reception 7-9 p.m.                                  |          | 17 | Art Exhibit Opens – The Heart of India – Shoemaker Galleries – Reception 7-9 p.m.                  |
|           | 15      | Artist Series – Obo Addy – The Music and Dance of Ghana – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall   | March    | 28 | Winter Band Concert – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall  |
|           | 30      | Concert Choir Fall Concert – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall  |          | 2  | Artist Series – The Boston Camerata to perform "The Sacred Bridge" – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall         |
| November  | 5       | Art Exhibit Opens – David Chung – Turtle Boat Head – Shoemaker Galleries Reception 7-9 p.m.                               |          | 17 | Art Exhibit Opens – Juniata College Faculty Exhibition – Shoemaker Galleries Reception 7-9 p.m.    |
| December  | 8       | Artist Series – The Vivaldi Travelling Circus in Concert with the Juniata College Choral Union – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall    |          | 18 | Juniata College Concert Choir Spring Concert – 3:00 p.m., Oller Hall                               |
|           | 16 & 17 | Juniata Chamber Choir Madrigal – 7 p.m., Shoemaker Galleries  | April    | 25 | Artist Series – The House Band – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall   |
| January   | 16      | Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation – 3 p.m., Oller Hall  |          | 7  | Art Exhibit – Juniata Student Show – Shoemaker Galleries Reception 7-9 p.m.                        |
|           |         |   | May      | 25 | Spring Band Concert – Juniata College Band – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall                                 |
|           |         |   |          | 2  | Choral Union Concert – 8:15 p.m., Oller Hall   |

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September 23-October 3	Northeast Passage Cruise	
September 11	Philadelphia Zoo	Philadelphia, PA
September 11	L.A. Rams Football	Atlanta, GA
October 14-16	Homecoming '94 Alumni Council	Juniata College
November 19	"The Phantom of the Opera"	Toronto, Canada
November 28-December 6	Alumni Tour	Switzerland & Germany
December 11	L.A. Rams Football	Tampa Bay, FL
December 18	L.A. Rams Football	Chicago, IL

### '95

January 20	Central PA Mid-Winter Gathering	York, PA
February 4	Florida Alumni Dinner	Sebring, FL
February 18	Presidential Ball	Juniata College
March	Holocaust Memorial Museum	Washington, DC
March 10-26	Alumni Tour	African Safari
April 22	Central PA Annual Dinner	Lancaster, PA
May 19-21	Reunion Weekend '95 Alumni Council	Juniata College
June 11	Central PA Picnic	Harrisburg, PA
July/August	Central PA Golf Outing	Hershey, PA

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